



National Conference on Weights and Measures

"Moving Strategically Into the Future"

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TO: Weights and Measures Officials
 Representatives of Business, Industry and Consumer Organizations
 Federal Agency Representatives
 Parties Interested in Legal Metrology

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Please join us by participating in the 88th Annual Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures on July 13-17, 2003, at the John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel in Sparks, Nevada. This location, near the mountain passes that figured prominently in the westward expansion of our country, is a wonderful place to visit. Come early or stay late, as there are things to see and do that will interest everyone.

The theme of this year's meeting, "Moving Strategically into the Future," reflects the efforts NCWM is taking to ensure that the organization is ready to meet tomorrow's challenges. In our deliberations we will be addressing some fundamental changes in approach to our national type evaluation program, in our use of international standards, and in the very structure of our organization. The Annual Meeting provides you with an important opportunity to come together with other members of industry, business, and government. Please come and express your opinions, and provide your guidance to the delegates that will vote on the issues before us on Wednesday and Thursday.

The registration process for the Annual Meeting is simple. A registration packet containing basic meeting and hotel information will be sent directly from NCWM Headquarters. Publication 16 containing detailed information on committee reports and recommendations for the conference will be mailed from the NIST, Office of Weights and Measures. If you have any questions, please contact the NCWM Headquarters at (240) 632-9454.

It is our responsibility to share in directing the future of weights and measures. I hope to see you all in Sparks, Nevada, July 13-17, 2003.

Sincerely,

Chairman, NCWM